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In re Application of  
Yoshihiro Ishikawa, et al.  
Application No. 10/060,225  
Filed: February 1, 2002  
For: **CALL ACCEPTANCE CONTROLLING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF**

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600**  
**SUA SPONTE**  
**DECISION WITHDRAWING**  
**HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**


This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due communication was mailed on May 4, 2005 setting a shortened statutory period of 3 months for filing the issue fee. A response (i.e., payment of the issue fee) to the outstanding Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due has not been received. A Notice of Abandonment has not been mailed.

A review of the file record indicates that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due communication was returned to the Office on May 10, 2005. Therefore, there is evidence in the application that applicant did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due communication and hence there was an irregularity in mailing of the Office action.

Accordingly, although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment has been filed, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn and the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due initially mailed May 4, 2005 is hereby vacated.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for preparing a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due. Given that applicants did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due, it is presumed that the also did not receive a copy of the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's comments on reasons for allowance. Copies will be attached to the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due communication. The time period for payment of the issue fee will be reset to run three months from the mailing of the new Notice.

  
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